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C O N F I D E N T I J L LOURENCO MARQUES 699

FOR AF/EX/ASO

PRETORIA FOR RSO; NAIROBI FOR RBFO AND RCO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: NITRATE KITS

REF: STATE 149726

1. POST SENT OM TO OPR/ST IN JANUARY PLACING ORDER AND GIVING SPEC NUMBER FOR NITRATE DRUMS. LATER CABLE WAS SENT TO DEPARTMENT WITH OBLIGATION FOR DOLS 2500 TO COVER COMMODITY AND SHIPPING COSTS. CABLE MIGHT HAVE USED WORD "KITS". BELIEVE THIS SUM COVERS TOTAL PURCHASE AND SHIPPING COSTS SEVERAL COMPLETE SODIUM NITRATE DRUMS FOR BACKUP DESTRUCTION.

2. POST IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED NOW AND WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE IMPORT BACKUP DESTRUCTION ITEMS UNTIL EMBASSY STATUS ATTAINED AND USUAL CUSTOMS COURTESIES GRANTED. ALSO, POSSIBLE INSTALLATION OF EMERGENCY GENERATOR NEAR FUTURE, AND LIMITED AMOUNT CLASSIFIED MATERIAL ON HAND NOW REDUCES NEED FOR DESTRUCTION UNITS PRESENT TIME.

3. POST WILL DEOBLIGATE DOLS 2,240 FROM THIS ORDER AND RE-OBLIGATE FUNDS FOR OTHER ESSENTIAL ITEMS FROM WHICH MONEY WAS ORIGINALLY DIVERTED. NEXT FY WILL REORDER COMPLETE NITRATE
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DRUMS AND PROVIDE USDA NY WITH DOLS 300 FOR ESTIMATED OCEAN

FREIGHT OF "KITS".
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